The upper side 12 of the members is of flat shape. A rib 13 is formed on the underside for stiffening purposes.

FIG. 2 shows a partial plan view of a chip-conveying device composed of members 2, 2', 2'', etc. in accordance with the invention. On their upper surface the individual members carry affixed or integrally formed projections 14 which serve to entrain the chips on movement of the device in the direction of arrow 13, and are for instance disposed in arrow formation.

What is claimed is:

1. Apparatus for forming an articulated track or the like comprising a number of similar members adapted for pivotal connection to one another, each of said members having at one side thereof a coupling projection and at the opposite side thereof a coupling socket, said projection being flanked by recesses and said socket being formed by a pair of arms having a space between their ends, the coupling projection of each member being adapted for accommodation in the coupling socket of the adjacent member with the arms of said socket received in said recesses, the space between said arms being such as to enable relative pivotal movement between two connected members without removing the ends of said arms from said recesses.

2. Apparatus as set forth in claim 1 wherein the coupling projection and the coupling socket have an arcuate profile.

3. Apparatus as set forth in claim 1 wherein said arms also have an arcuate profile on their outer surfaces.

4. Apparatus as set forth in claim 3 wherein the surfaces of said recesses have an arcuate profile whose radius of curvature and center of curvature correspond to those of the outer surfaces of said arms.

5. Apparatus as set forth in claim 3 wherein the surfaces of said recesses have an arcuate profile which differs in radius of curvature and/or center of curvature from the outer surfaces of the arms, whereby the outer edges of the end surfaces of said recesses lie against the outer surfaces of the arms.

6. Apparatus as set forth in claim 5 wherein said member is made of resilient material whereby the two outer edges of said surfaces of said recesses may engage the outer surfaces of said arm under tension.

7. Apparatus as set forth in claim 1 wherein said arms are of unequal length.

8. Apparatus as set forth in claim 1 wherein each of said members is made from glass-fiber reinforced plastic by an injection moulding or extrusion process.

9. Apparatus as set forth in claim 1 wherein the upper side of each of said members is provided with upstanding projections.

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